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SUBJ: 32D UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE/DECADE FOR WOMEN, ITEM 85

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARA IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 85 WHICH APPEARED TODAY, DEC 8, SPONSORED BY CZECHSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY AND MONGOLIA. THIS DRAFT HAS NO APPARENT VIRTUES AND MULTIPLE DEFECTS. WE PROPOSE TO ATTEMPT TO DELETE OPERATIVE PARA 5 PERTAINING TO THE DECLARATION. WE WOULD RECOMMEND VOTING NO ON THE DRAFT AS IT IS AND TO CONSIDER AN ABSTENTION IF WE ARE ABLE TO DELETE PARA 5 PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT DECLARATION. DEPT COMMENT REQUESTED. THIS DRAFT WILL BE PUT TO THE VOTE FRIDAY, DEC 9.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS. QUOTE:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3519 (XXX), 3520 (XXX), 3521 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 AND 31/136 OF 16 DECEMBER 1976,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT SECURE PEACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS,
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS WELL AS THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL

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FREEDOMS ARE INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, THEIR EQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT,
APPRECIATING THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AGGRESSION, OCCUPATION AND ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN DOMINATION, EMPHASIZING ITS GRAVE CONCERN THAT IN SOME REGIONS OF

THE WORLD COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND AGGRESSION CONTINUE TO EXIST AND TERRITORIES ARE
STILL OCCUPIED, WHICH REPRESENTS A MOST SERIOUS INFRINGE-
MENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF BOTH WOMEN AND MEN, AND OF THE PEOPLES'
RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION,
REAFFIRMING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE
FOR WOMEN, THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO, 1975, AND THE WORLD
PLAN OF ACTION,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION 3519 (XXX), CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT A/32/211.
2. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THEIR
CONTRIBUTION TO CREATING FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND FOR THEIR FULL AND EQUAL
PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND TO ENCOURAGE
BROAD PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN
INTERNATIONAL PEACE, EXTEND THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE,
CURB THE ARMS RACE AND TAKE MEASURES FOR DISARMAMENT;
3. TAKES OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR
1978 TO INVITE ALL STATES FULLY TO SUPPORT WOMEN EXPOSED
TO COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;
4. INVITES ALL STATES TO PROCLAIM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR
HISTORICAL AND NATIONAL TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS, ANY DAY
OF THE YEAR, AS THE DAY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR WOMEN'S
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- RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND TO INFORM THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL THEREON;
5. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO
CONSIDER AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREPARATION OF THE WORLD
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN 1980 THE ELABORATION OF A DRAFT
DECLARATION ON THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
AND AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
AGGRESSION, OCCUPATION AND ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN DOMINATION
AND TO REPORT TO THE ECOSOC AT ITS 64TH SESSION THEREON;
 6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-
FOURTH SESSION A SUBITEM TO THE ITEM "UNITED NATIONS DECADE
FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE" ENTITLED
"REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF RESOLUTION 3519 (XXX)";
 7. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 3519 (XXX) TO ITS
THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION. UNQUOTE. END TEXT.
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